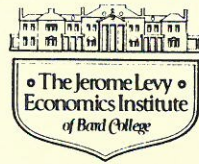


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**Schedule/Speakers
Tuesday, June 18th**

9:15 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**
David LEVY, Director, Forecasting Center,
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9:45 **SESSION I**
Rebecca BLANK, Northwestern University—
"Why Are Poverty Rates So High?"

Robert HAVEMAN, University of Wisconsin —
"Poverty, Inequality, and the Use of Earnings
Capacity, 1973-89"

Barbara WOLFE, University of Wisconsin—
"The Role of Health in Limiting Earnings
Capacity, Poverty and Welfare Participation"

Discussants: Robert AVERY, Cornell University
William T. DICKENS, University of California
—Berkeley
Daniel H. WEINBERG, US Bureau of the
Census

12:45 **LUNCH**

2:30 **SESSION II**
Christopher JENCKS, Northwestern University
and Susan MAYER, University of Chicago—
"Trends in Inequality of Consumption, Living
Conditions, and Well-Being"

Edward WOLFF, New York University—
"Social Security Annuities and Transfers:
Distributional and Tax Implications"

Greg DUNCAN, University of Michigan and
Timothy SMEEDING, Syracuse University—
"Changes in the Distribution of Permanent
Income in the U.S.A.: The Role of Earnings,
Property Incomes, Taxes, and Transfers"

**Schedule/Speakers
Tuesday, June 18th—continued**

SESSION II—continued
Discussants: Gordon W. GREEN, Jr., US
Bureau of the Census
David HOWELL, New School for Social
Research
Patricia RUGGLES, Urban Institute

6:00 **DINNER**

Speaker: Michael DARBY, Under Secretary for
Economic Affairs, US Department of
Commerce

**Schedule/Speakers
Wednesday, June 19th**

9:00 **SESSION III**
McKinley BLACKBURN, University of South
Carolina, David BLOOM, Columbia University
and Richard FREEMAN, Russell Sage
Foundation—"The Distribution of Labor Market
Outcomes: Measuring and Explaining Trends and
Patterns in the 1980s for Selected Demographic
Groups in the United States"

Sheldon DANZIGER, University of Michigan
and Peter GOTTSCHALK, Boston College—
"The Role of Increased Earnings of Women on
the Distribution of Family Income"

Discussants: Alan BLINDER, Princeton
University
Kevin LANG, Boston College
Daniel H. WEINBERG, US Bureau of the
Census

Schedule/Speakers

Wednesday, June 19th--continued

11:15 SESSION IV

Sourushe ZANDVAKILI, University of Cincinnati and The Jerome Levy Economics Institute—"Analysis of Inequality Among Women in a Dynamic Framework: Have We Created Two Classes of Women?"

Joan R. RODGERS, The University of North Carolina-Greensboro and The Jerome Levy Economics Institute and **John RODGERS**, The University of North Carolina-Greensboro--

Discussant: Edward WOLFF, New York University

1:00 LUNCH

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION:

"Prospects for Future Policy-I"

William T. DICKENS, University of California--Berkeley
Robert HAVEMAN, University of Wisconsin
Timothy SMEEDING, Syracuse University

6:00 DINNER

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Thursday, June 20th

9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION:

"Prospects for Future Policy-II"

Gordon W. GREEN, Jr., US Bureau of the Census
Dimitri PAPANIMITRIOU, Bard College and The Jerome Levy Economics Institute
Barbara WOLFE, University of Wisconsin
Edward WOLFF, New York University

12:00 LUNCH

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